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1. SEPTEMBER 23 NY TIMES CARRIED PAGE 1 ARTICLE BY JOHN

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FINNEY ENTITLED "US CONSIDERS REDUCTION OF ATOM ARMS IN

EUROPE." (TEXT IN SEPTEMBER 23 USIS WIRELESS FILE.) IF  
ASKED ABOUT FINNEY STORY BY PRESS OR HOST GOVERNMENTS,  
EMBASSIES SHOULD SAY THAT ARTICLE IS GENERALLY CORRECT.  
USG IS EVALUATING ITS NUCLEAR DEPLOYMENTS UNDER THE  
REQUIREMENT OF PUBLIC LAW 93-365 WHICH DIRECTS DOD TO  
COMPLETE A REVIEW OF NUCLEAR STRATEGY IN EUROPE BY APRIL 1,  
1975. THIS REVIEW WILL CONSIDER:

A. OVERALL CONCEPT FOR TACTICAL USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

B. RELATIONSHIP OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS TO DETERRENCE AND  
CONVENTIONAL DEFENSE.

C. QUANTITY OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS ESSENTIAL FOR DEFENSE OF  
WESTERN EUROPE.

D. DEVELOPMENT OF NATO NUCLEAR POSTURE CONSISTENT WITH  
PROPER EMPHASIS ON CONVENTIONAL DEFENSE.

2. THE US WILL CONSULT WITH ALLIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
PREVIOUS ASSURANCES.

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